

# Oregon Residential Reach Code 2023 edition

## About the next edition of the code

The Building Codes Division has started the process for adopting the 2023 Oregon Residential Reach Code, a set of statewide optional construction standards and methods designed to increase energy efficiency. When approved, the standards will provide an additional choice for builders, consumers, contractors, and others to use for above-code energy performance of structures regulated by the Oregon Residential Specialty Code (ORSC).

[View the anticipated timeline for adoption.](#)

## Residential Reach Code proposals

The division is accepting proposals for the 2023 Oregon Residential Reach Code. Interested parties are invited to propose code paths, code provisions or methodologies for the Residential Reach Code.

Proposals should be based on the 2023 Oregon Residential Specialty Code Chapter 11.

**The due date for proposals is Dec. 18, 2023 at 5 p.m.**

To submit a proposal, you must use the [Residential Reach Code Proposal Application](#).

Additional guidance for proposals is provided on the division's website, such as:

- [Chapter 11 of the 2023 Oregon Residential Specialty Code](#)
- [Residential Modeling Methodology and Assumptions](#)
- [Reach Code Proposal Workbook \(RCPW\)](#)

Completed proposals, along with any additional materials, may be emailed to [BCD.ptsptech@dcbs.oregon.gov](mailto:BCD.ptsptech@dcbs.oregon.gov) or mailed to the post office box noted on the proposal application.

## Review and public participation

The division will be holding a Rulemaking Advisory Committee meeting to discuss and review proposals for the Oregon Residential Reach Code. The meeting will be open to the public and noticed accordingly. Proposals and other code materials will be posted on the website as they are received.

In addition, the proposed Residential Reach Code will be submitted to the Residential and Manufactured Structures Board and the Construction Industry Energy Board for their consideration and additional public input.

You can follow the adoption process and find more resources on the [Residential Reach Code adoption webpage](#).

## Updates

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